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General Post Office, Calcutta. The huge domed building occupies in part, the site of the Old Fort. The dome is over 220 feet high. At the N.E. corner of the Post Office is a tablet to indicate the site of the "Black Hole of Calcutta," a mere lock-up for disorderly soldiers, which has a tragic history. When Calcutta was taken by Surajah Dowlah on the 20th June, 1756, he imprisoned here in a room 22 feet by 14 and not over 18 feet high, 146 British prisoners, of whom 23 only were living next day.

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